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MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT TOOLKIT

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Region 4 (Southeast region) recently released its Municipal Government Toolkit to assist local government leaders and recycling program coordinators with a Web-based resource for recycling information. The toolkit provides information to develop, evaluate, support and/or expand recycling programs. It consists of a collection of economic data, sample legislation, waste reduction efforts, guidance resources and case studies about the impacts of recycling in the Southeast.

The Web site focuses on six key areas related to recycling in the Southeast: economic impacts, climate change aspects, community benefits of recycling, recycling hot topics, modules on starting a recycling program and improving a recycling program. The toolkit also emphasizes Region 4's new Recycling Grows Green logo, demonstrating that recycling efforts by municipalities often have the dual benefits of helping the environment and local budgets. Check the Web site at www.epa.gov/region4/recycle, then follow the link to the toolkit.

NORTH CAROLINA RECYCLING INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT

North Carolina's Recycling Business Assistance Center recently published *2008 Employment Trends in N.C.'s Recycling Industry*. The report is a follow-up to previous studies conducted in 1994, 2000 and 2004 and demonstrates that recycling is growing in the state. The 1994 survey indicated that private sector recycling employees numbered 6,647 and in 2007 recycling sector employees had grown to 14,490. To find out how the survey was conducted and other information, check out the Web site at <http://www.p2pays.org/rbac/publications.html> and click on the second link.

RECYCLING WEB SITE STREAMLINED

Check out the newly improved recycling section of the Kentucky Division of Waste Management's Web site. You will find our listing of recycling facilities, Market Opportunities, a list of buyers of recovered materials, recycling equipment dealers, recycling and crumb rubber grant information, office paper recycling guidance, electronics recycling, reuse resources, search engines, recycling education resources and lots more. The 2009 Energy and Environment Cabinet's Recycling and Household Hazardous Waste Grant application should be posted on the site in mid-December. The Web site is www.waste.ky.gov/recycling.

RECYCLING AND CLIMATE ASSOCIATION

The National Recycling Coalition (NRC) launched new issue-based online educational resources that demonstrate the association between recycling and climate change. The tools include fact sheets, frequently asked questions, policy papers, copies of key Congressional bills and legislation related to the issue. Recycling is not generally recognized for the crucial role it plays in reducing greenhouse gas emissions. The NRC hopes to the new online tools will change that view and help to keep the public up-to-date on the latest information. The Web site is www.nrc-recycle.org.

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Prices are based on trailer load lots paid by end-users. This guide is for reference only and does not represent an obligation by any buyer to pay these amounts.

Prices vary according to location, condition of product and other factors. Prices for handlers and processors will be different from these prices which are quoted for manufacturers. Prices fluctuate daily or weekly, and are based on the second week of the month, unless otherwise noted, and may change.

Paper	\$ per ton	<i>Board and Mill purchase prices, baled, FOB seller's dock. From Nov. 1, Official Board Markets Yellow Sheet, Chicago market.</i>	<u>Previous month</u>	<u>Previous Year</u>
Mixed Paper	5-10		60-65	80-85
Sorted Office	140-150		190-200	165-175
Newsprint #6	5-10		60-65	70-75
Newsprint #8	65-70		110-120	90-100
Sorted White Ledger	250-260		300-310	290-300
Corrugated Containers	40-45		70-75	100-110
Plastics	<u>Cents per lb.</u>	<i>From market sources serving Kentucky, contacted Nov. 13-14. Baled, FOB seller's dock. Priced as loads available.</i>		
Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET-soda bottles)	1	clear and green (mixed)	15	16
High Density Polyethylene (HDPE-milk jugs) #2	13	natural	44	36
Glass	<u>\$ per ton</u>	<i>From Nov. 12, Waste News, average for truckload quantities, delivered to end-user, Chicago market.</i>		
Clear	21		25	28
Amber	10		16	18
Green	4		4	8
Metals	<u>Cents per lb.</u>	<i>Aluminum from market sources serving Kentucky, contacted Nov. 12</i>		
Aluminum Cans	62	densified, baled truckload, picked up	65	83
	<u>\$ per gross ton</u>	<i>Steel cans from market sources serving Kentucky, contacted Nov. 12. Baled, FOB seller's dock.</i>		
Steel Cans	70	Clean, used densified cans	116	142